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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A TERMINAL  
UNIT IN A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, for which a response is due on November 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.